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**AMENDMENT (B)** 

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**BOX: NO FEE AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 5, 10 and 15 as follows.

- 5. (Amended) The method as recited in claim 1, further comprising:
- (e) calculating a specific delivery charge based on said recipient data, recording said specific delivery charge associated with the one of the letters and parcels and applying the delivery charge to the one of the letters and parcels.

